

U.S. Embassy Yerevan, Armenia

Immigrant Visa Unit

GENERAL INFORMATION & REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

for YY and ZZ category visa applicants

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Please carefully read these instructions and prepare the attached list of required documents before your interview. All documents must be complete and presented at the time of your interview.
- **Children** immigrating with you must also be present at the interview.
- The required documents, unless specified otherwise, must be completed for **each applicant**.
- For all required documents, you must present **the original document and a true copy. Notarized translation is required only if the original document is in other languages than Armenian or Russian.** The notarized translation must include a signed statement from the translator that certifies that the translation is true and complete, and that the translator is competent to complete the translation.
- **Payment.** There is no payment required for this visa category.
- **Tickets.** We strongly advise you not to buy tickets or make any permanent travel arrangements before you receive your visa. The Consular Section cannot guarantee when you will receive your visa.

PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENTS (5 X 5 CM)

The photograph must be 1) 5x5 cm; 2) "Full Face", i.e., one in which the applicant is facing the camera directly with the ears exposed, the face covering about 50 percent photo area; 3) have a white background; and 4) clearly identify the applicant. Head coverings and hats are only acceptable due to religious beliefs. Sunglasses or other paraphernalia are not acceptable, unless required for medical reasons (an eye patch, for example).



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REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. **Biographical data form I-590(for ZZ)** (in English and Armenian) and **form I-765** (in English only)
2. **Forms G-325C and G-646(for ZZ):** for applicants 14 and over only, completed in English and Armenian
3. **Form DS-1810:** for men between 18 and 26 only, completed in English and Armenian
4. **Travel passport:** original and two (2) photocopies of all pages which contain information
5. **Birth certificate:** original and a photocopy. **
6. **Marriage certificate:** original and a photocopy.** (Married couples, if applying together, must bring a copy for each spouse.)
7. **Evidence of termination of prior marriage(s),** such as divorce certificate (if applicable), death certificate of spouse (if applicable): original and a photocopy**
8. **Police Certificates:** Applicants aged 16 and over are required to submit police certificates in all names as well as all dates of birth that they have used. Police certificates are available from Armenia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The police certificate must contain references to each place where the applicant has lived for more than six months since the age of 16. For this visa category, police certificates for countries other than Armenia are not required.
9. **Military Documents:** Men aged 18 and over must present their military booklet or military registration document: original and a photocopy.**
10. **Medical Exam Results:** Your medical exam must be conducted after your interview by one of the Embassy's panel physicians (see website for additional information). It takes approximately two days to process the results of the medical exam. For more information regarding the medical exam please contact the panel physicians directly.
11. **Color photographs** (see sample on page 1): you must present eight (8) full face 5X5 cm photographs for your visa, and another twenty one (21) 3X4 cm full face photographs for your medical exam

***NOTE:** *Presentation of the above documents does not guarantee visa issuance. Additional documents may be required on a case-by-case basis.*

**** Please see page 1 for information about notarized translations.**